

I am writing to you with regards to exemption requested by the Consumers Bankers Association (CBA) to the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law.

As with many consumers, we have greatly appreciated the effects of the Telephone Privacy Law and the vast reduction in unsolicited phone calls. I would not want to see any change in the law that would weaken it.

In particular, I would like to note that it has been very important for our Family. My mother is handicapped and in a wheelchair. The phone is not always easily reached by her and often it can take a number of rings before she can answer. It is not a major burden, but one more challenge in a day filled with little struggles. It is even more frustrating when it is for phone calls that she finds unnecessary. The Telephone Privacy Law has been of great benefit to her, reducing the amount of calls she has to answer and making her day much easier.

Thank you.